GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF NURSING SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to set up Nursing Schools in the country, ..._..... . . . . .,_ ,_..,

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) There is no proposal for setting up of Nursing Schools in the country. However a new scheme for upgrading the Schools of Nursing into College of Nursing has been introduced in the Xth plan period. Under the scheme a sum of Rs. 1.50 crores is given to the State Governments towards non-recurring assistance. So far sanction has been issued to 10 institutions in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Goa, Nagaland and Mizoram.